

and Choctaw Nations (historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes).

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Philip N. Hogen, of South Dakota, to be Chairman of the National In-

dian Gaming Commission, and Quanah Crossland Stamps, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Hogen was introduced by Senator Johnson and Representative Thune.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 5454–5468; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 111, H. Con. Res. 483–487, and H. Res. 554–558, were introduced. **Pages H6692–93**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–685);

H.R. 3340, to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over (H. Rept. 107–686);

S. 487, to amend chapter 1 of title 17, United States Code, relating to the exemption of certain performances or displays for educational uses from copyright infringement provisions, to provide that the making of a single copy of such performances or displays is not an infringement (H. Rept. 107–687);

H.R. 1811, to provide permanent funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program (H. Rept. 107–688);

H.R. 2408, to provide equitable compensation to the Uncion Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands (H. Rept. 107–689);

H.R. 3747, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the site commonly known as Eagledale Ferry Dock at Taylor Avenue in the State of Washington for potential inclusion in the National Park System (H. Rept. 107–690);

H.R. 3896, to repeal the reservation of mineral rights made by the United States when certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, were conveyed by Public Law 102–562 (H. Rept. 107–691);

H.R. 4853, to provide that land which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be mortgaged, leased, or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 107–692);

H.R. 4600, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, amended (H. Rept. 107–693 Pt. 1, Committee on the Judiciary);

H.R. 4600, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system, amended (H. Rept. 107–693 Pt. 2, Committee on Energy and Commerce);

H. Res. 550, providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003 (H. Rept. 107–694);

H. Res. 551, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–695);

H. Res. 552, waiving points or order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2215) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002 (H. Rept. 107–696); and

H. Res. 553, providing for consideration of H.R. 4600, to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery room (H. Rept. 107–697).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaHood to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rabbi Melvyn May of West end Temple Sinai Congregation, Neponsit, New York.

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**Journal:** the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Sept. 24 by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 48 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 407.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures that were debated on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

***Victims of Terrorist Attacks Memorial in Washington, D.C.:*** H.R. 2982, to authorize the establishment of a memorial within the area in the District of Columbia referred to in the Commemorative Works Act as “Area I” or “Area II” to the victims of terrorist attacks on the United States, to provide for the design and construction of such a memorial (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 408). Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the establishment of a memorial to victims who died as a result of terrorist acts against the United States or its people, at home or abroad.”; and **Page H6565**

***Historical Significance of 100 Years of Korean Immigration:*** H. Con. Res. 297, recognizing the historical significance of 100 years of Korean immigration to the United States (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 409). **Pages H6565–66**

**Abortion Non-Discrimination Act:** The House passed H.R. 4691, to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities, by a recorded vote of 229 yeas to 189 noes with 2 voting “present”, Roll No. 412. **Pages H6574–86**

Rejected the Brown of Ohio motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report it back with amendments that prohibit institutions from withholding medically appropriate information or services from a patient by a yea-and-nay vote of 191 yeas to 230 nays, Roll No. 411. **Pages H6584–86**

Agreed to H. Res. 546, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 410. **Pages H6566–74**

**Foreign Relations Authorization Conference Report:** The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1646, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003 by voice vote. **Pages H6652–59**

Agreed to H. Res. 545, the rule that provided for consideration of the conference report by voice vote. **Pages H6649–52**

**Foreign Relations Authorization Enrollment Correction:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 483, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 1646. **Pages H6659–60**

**Consideration of Sense of the House Resolutions:** The House agreed to H. Res. 547, the rule that is providing for consideration of H. Res. 540 (expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that

Congress should complete action on H.R. 3762, the Pension Security Act of 2002); H. Res. 544 (expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on permanency of pension reform provisions); and H. Res. 543 (expressing the sense of the House that Congress should complete action on H.R. 4019, making marriage tax relief permanent) by voice vote. Earlier agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 413. **Pages H6660–69**

**Urging Action on the Pension Security Act:** The House agreed to H. Res. 540, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should complete action on H.R. 3762, the Pension Security Act of 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 414. The resolution was considered pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547. **Pages H6669–77, H6681**

**Permanency of Pension Reform Provisions:** The House agreed to H. Res. 544, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on permanency of pension reform provisions by a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 415. The resolution was considered pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 547. **Pages H6678–81, H6681–82**

**Motion to Instruct Conferees—Help America Vote Act:** The House completed debate on the Eddie Bernice Johnson motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 3295, Help America Vote Act to take such actions as may be appropriate to ensure that a conference report is filed on the bill prior to October 1, 2002. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. **Pages H6682–85**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H6564–65, H6565, H6565–66, H6574, H6585–86, H6586, H6668–69, H6681, and H6681–82. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### USDA—CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM—FARMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

**Committee on Agriculture:** Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry held a hearing on Civil Rights Program of the USDA for Farmer Program Participants. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Lou Gallegos, Assistant Secretary, Departmental Administration, USDA; and public witnesses.